

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
) CASE NO. MJ21-170
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
) DETENTION ORDER
MATTHEW G. P. DWINELL,)
)
Defendant.)
_____)

Offense charged: Possession With Intent to Distribute Heroin; Possession of a Firearm in
Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Crime; Felon in Possession of a Firearm

Date of Detention Hearing: April 5, 2021.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and
based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds
that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure
the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

01 1. Defendant has a lengthy criminal record that includes numerous failures to
02 appear with bench warrant activity, criminal activity while under supervision, substance abuse
03 history domestic violence, and an escape charge. The nature and circumstances of the alleged
04 offense include allegation that defendant expressed an intent to engage in a shootout in order to
05 avoid returning to prison.

06 2. Defendant poses a risk of nonappearance based on history of failure to appear,
07 lack of stable residence, lack of stable employment, unverified release plan, and substance
08 abuse history. Defendant poses a risk of danger based on the nature and circumstances of the
09 offense, a pattern of similar conduct, criminal activity while under supervision, substance abuse
10 history, and lack of compliance while under supervision.

11 3. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will
12 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the
13 danger to other persons or the community.

14 It is therefore ORDERED:

- 15 1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the Attorney
16 General for confinement in a correction facility;
- 17 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
18 counsel;
- 19 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person
20 in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the
21 defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection
22 with a court proceeding; and

01 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel
02 for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Probation
03 Services Officer.

04 DATED this 6th day of April, 2021.

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08 United States Magistrate Judge
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